The Student Senate must build consensus among its members before presenting issues to the administration and members of Campus Life Council (CLC), according to Student Body President Jonathan Patrick.

In a discussion of the roles and responsibilities of the Student Senate, Patrick presented his views of what these roles are: the Senate is an organization that advises and makes decisions about the allocation of funds.

"We're the only truly representative student body organization on campus," Patrick said. With this in mind, he asked, "What do we want to accomplish this year as a Senate?"

"We're not only a 'voice' as the CLC," Patrick explained. "We need to utilize our voices a lot better than we have in the past."

One way for the Senate to do that, he said, is to "better formulate our arguments and opinions before presenting them."

Student Union Board Manager Katie Lawler also encouraged Senate unity and initiative to increase its presence on campus.

"We have here a student body that's part of every major organization on campus. We could be the most creative organization on campus. What we need to ask ourselves is "Do we want to just be advisors all year?" We would be so much more effective as students," Lawler said.

"If we came (to CLC) with one voice."

Director of Student Activities Joe Cassidy agreed, he told the Senate.

"We're the only truly representative student organization on campus. We could really set out to prevent women from getting abortions. Many clinics are rejoicing over the injunction, hoping that it may ultimately lead to a reversal of the law: according to Barbara Maze, of the Muncie, IN, Planned Parenthood, the injunction is a crucial first step. "Until the court makes a final decision, the law cannot go into effect. This is a positive step."

In addition to the 18 hour waiting period, the new law would allow clinics to give women to wait 18 hours after their first consultation before having an abortion.

The US District Court of Indianapolis has injunction the law because questions arose over its constitutionality. As a result, the law will remain in court until the end of October, at which time there will be a hearing as to whether or not it upholds the Constitution.

The law, scheduled to go into effect on September 1, was successfully blocked by the legal efforts of a group of seven abortion clinics and one doctor, under the suspect that the law really set out to prevent women from getting abortions.

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A kinder, gentler campus

Don't call me Emily Post, and please don't confuse me with Miss Manners. Miss Manners has never told me how to get on my high horse and preach about etiquette. Allow me to begin with one of my biggest pet peeves: elevators.

When I ride the elevator, first of all, the elevator operator cannot muster the energy for that three story climb to the office down the hall. First of all, the elevator operator in LaFortune has to be one of the slowest around. A person in decent shape could run up and down the stairs three or four times before the elevator makes its ascent from the first to the third floor.

When it finally does arrive, I climb in and prepare for my journey down. I would be remissed in the use of the term "Love in an Elevator" except for the fact that I am usually in the elevator alone. But when the elevator does finally make it to the first floor and I attempt to make my exit, I am confronted with ignorance and a lack of courtesy. I cannot make my exit because I am run over by overly eager lift riders barging in before I can get out of the elevator.

This is not proper. The correct way to handle this is to allow all passengers exiting the elevator before making your own exit. Normally, this is no big deal, but there are times when the problem becomes magnified, particularly in LaFortune. Sometimes there are large speakers, food trays, etc. which are going up and down the elevator. When the operators of these dollies attempt to enter the elevator before I am able to exit, I may be crashed against the wall by a speaker or some other object before I am even moving or simply trapped.

The correct modus operandi in this case is to exit and then hold in the appropriate button so the doors do not close, and the dirty operator may enter with minimal difficulty. This is the courteous and polite thing to do.

Celeste lesson number two: pedestrian travel.

Oftenentimes I am confronted with another huge problem: the fact that people thought road traffic on the streets around campus was bad. Normally, this is no big deal, but there are times when the problem becomes magnified, particularly in LaFortune. Sometimes there are large speakers, food trays, etc. which are going up and down the elevator. When the operators of these dollies attempt to enter the elevator before I am able to exit, I may be crashed against the wall by a speaker or some other object before I am even moving or simply trapped.

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James Brady mildly injured in fall

James Brady, the former White House press secretary, has said he is feeling better than expected after his injuries when he was shot in a fall from his wheelchair.

"He took a spill and hurt himself," said Jamie Gorelick, spokesperson for the Washington-based Center to Prevent Handgun Violence in New York, where he and his wife were scheduled to speak about gun control. "He fell hurt himself," said Jamie Gorelick, spokesperson for the Washington-based Center to Prevent Handgun Violence in New York, where he and his wife were scheduled to speak about gun control. "He took a spill and hurt himself," said Jamie Gorelick, spokesperson for the Washington-based Center to Prevent Handgun Violence in New York, where he and his wife were scheduled to speak about gun control. "He fell hurt himself," said Jamie Gorelick, spokesperson for the Washington-based Center to Prevent Handgun Violence in New York, where he and his wife were scheduled to speak about gun control.

Heat yields pathetic Pumpkin Crop

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Love handles are a health hazard

Being even a little bit lump is bad for your health, a major new study of American women found. Health experts have long recognized the hazards of true obesity, but the new research from Harvard Medical School suggests that even love handles are a bad thing. Indeed, within reason, it appears that thinner is always better. Federal weight guidelines, which have been criticized as too liberal, say women over age 35 who are 5-foot-5 can safely weigh between 126 and 172 pounds. The new research suggests that anything over 119 is too much. In fact, at middle age, the average American woman — 5-foot-5, between 150 and 160 pounds — runs a 30 percent higher risk of death than that of someone her height who weighs less than 120. The lowest death rate is among women who are at least 15 percent below the average weight for people their height. Harvard cautions that the new data should not encourage people to abandon common sense and become anorexic thin. The researchers estimate that weight is to blame for one-quarter of all deaths among middle-aged women.
Plant renovations to cause scheduled outages

By KELLY BROOKS

Ever wonder what life at Notre Dame would be like without hot showers, heaters, air conditioning (if you live on Mod Quad), or electricity? You may take these basic amenities for granted, but thirty seven men and women work hard at maintaining the power plant at the north end of campus which provides these essentials.

The original power plant was located behind the administration building. It has since been moved twice as the campus has expanded. The current plant was built in 1932 directly across the street from the fire department and adjacent to St. John field.

The power plant burns fuel throughout five boilers which convert such fuels as coal, gas, and oil to steam. The steam, along with hot water, is channeled through an underground network of tunnels to every building on campus, providing them with heat on those cold South Bend days.

The cooling system works in a similar manner. There are five chillers from which the cold water and air are circulated to the pipes and air conditioners on campus.

The power plant generates 13.7 megawatts at peak capacity. Interestingly enough, notes Director of Utilities John De Lee, this peak often occurs during the first week of school. A lot of machines, such as refrigerators, "get put on line, then the surge dies down. It's also possible that students leave on more lights." This year the campus used 16.5 megawatts as students settled in late August.

How can a power plant put out more megawatts than its capacity will allow? Notre Dame buys electrical power from Indiana & Michigan Electric. Only forty two to forty three percent of the power used on campus is generated at Notre Dame.

Like much of the rest of campus, the power plant is also undergoing renovation and upgrading. They are in the process of upgrading their transformers to two and a half times their current capacity. The 34,000 volt breaker system is being replaced by a 138,000 volt system.

All the work means more reliable power for students; unfortunately this is accompanied by a small inconvenience. As the conversion gets underway, the power plant will be forced to schedule power outages at specific sites across campus.

The Notre Dame Power Plant

Primary Responsibilities:

- To provide 125, 70, and 10 p.s.i. of steam
- To provide chilled water for A/C
- To distribute generated and purchased electricity
- Compressed air for pneumatic controls

The Vital Statistics:

- Primary fuel used: coal
- Water tower capacity: 500,000 gallons
- Air Conditioning chillers operated from April to October
- Electric power purchased: 138,000 kilowatts
- Electric power distributed from substation: 4,160 volts
- Two generators produced 1000 kilowatts each at 80% of capacity
- Peak capacity for generators is 13.7 megawatts
- 16.5 megawatts of power produced in August, the peak month
- 42% of power used at Notre Dame is produced here

Close to half of the university's required power is generated at the on-campus plant.

Plant expands, grows with university

Plant emerges, adds duties to accompany expansions

By KIM SMITH

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Five boilers produce the steam that is used to heat the campus during the winter months.
Abortion

waiting period, the new law would require women to be given counseling about options other than abortion and about the risks entailed in various abortion procedures.

Opponents of the law cite its “mean-spiritedness” as a primary reason for their argument. Mance and Sue Errington, also of the Clinic on Planned Parenthood, feel that the law will financially hurt some women seeking abortions.

A major part of the argument against the constitutionality of the law stems from the lack of abortion services in Indiana. There are only five cities in Indiana that offer these services, causing women to travel all over the state. The clinics believe this puts unnecessary hardship on poorer women and on women from rural areas who do not have easy access to the bigger cities.

On the other side of the fence, the supporters of the law believe that the new statutes are exactly what the state needs to hold women and make informed decisions. Sue Barr, secretary of Abortion Alternatives In Muncie (AAIM), stated that AAIM aims to provide client knowledge and awareness of the risks and dangers of abortion. In the end, AAIM does think the woman has to make the final decision.

Local law professors believe that opponents of the law face an uphill battle in proving that their reasoning is constitutional. "The counseling aspect of the law is the key to its legitimacy," according to Kommers. If the law called only for a waiting period, it could be argued that the law is merely a means to stop abortion altogether. However, with the addition of the counseling, the 18 hour wait appears to confirm the legality of the law, said Kommers.

Other local law professors agree with Kommers and believe that the temporary restraining order may not hold up in a longer court entanglement.

"The fact that a temporary restraining order was issued does not mean a whole lot," said Daniel Conkle, a constitutional law professor at Indiana University.

What it does mean is that the next set of court hearings will be more in-depth. Most likely, the Indiana law will be likened to similar ones around the nation. Pennsylvania, Ohio, South Dakota, North Dakota, Mississippi and Utah all have bills requiring waiting periods, which have been upheld in court battles.

The District Court will reconvene in late October to hear more information about the case before rendering a final decision.

Alcohol

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These students and tell them they don't have to put up with other people's binge drinking," she stated, adding that they should no longer be a "silent minority."

In many cases, a night of drinking amounts to harmless fun, however, she asserted that there are occasions when the results can have much more serious consequences.

"The thing that floors me is that you can have a kid who is responsible 365 days of the year and who doesn't normally binge drink, but just one night when he or she does choose to drink, if that person makes a bad decision, he or she can face life and death consequences. All it takes is one night of bad decision making," she added.

Vance doesn't think students can afford to be cavalier anymore. She said that this "right of passage attitude" has to go.

When Vance conducted her survey, she felt students were up to date on alcohol education. She said students generally know what is risky about alcohol and what is not.

"We're dealing with some of the nation's brightest students on our campuses at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's. They know the risks of drinking in their heads, but sometimes those risks don't translate into their actions," she said.

At the beginning of this article, students indicated that they drink because it loosens their inhibitions. But the question Vance poses is this: Are those reasons sufficient enough to offset the risks?

Holtz

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The counselor's sudden decision to have surgery. Monday, Dr. Jim McCaffrey, university physicians, announced the delicacy of Holtz's situation demanded attention.

"Coach Holtz had been advised by the physicians that this condition is imminently dangerous," and that it required an 'immediate operation to avoid spinal cord damage and possible paralysis," he said.

During the Monday press conference it was revealed that doctors had settled on 16 possible diagnoses for Holtz, 15 being fatal. Holtz had the 16th case.

The South Bend Tribune contributed to this report.

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Senate that it needs "a standing front."

"The CLC is seeing students argue," he said. Since campus media, like The Observer, present dissenting opinions of Senate members in their next-day coverage of the Student Senate and Ball President's Council meetings, it is all the more important, he said, for the Senate to "make an opinion" before presenting it to the CLC.

This step is important, according to Kate McShane, Mod Quad senator. "We need to establish ourselves as rooms between the student body and the administration," she said.

The Residential Network Computing Task Force Update was given by committee members Tom Matzrie and Student Redy Vice President Dennis McCarthy.

The committee, which is examining computing programs and services and discussing the possibility of residences halls going on-line, will report to the Assistant Provost in charge of computing with its research. It will focus on topics including hardware, printing, support training, ethics and security, and software services.

After listening to questions by the Senate's members, McCarthy encouraged more input and told the Senate that he and committee member Matzrie would relay the Senate's concerns.

"We're the students who represent the student body," he said.

Those people have the [students'] best interests in mind," Matzrie told the Senate.

During the Officer Reports, Lawyer announced tickets are on sale for the Greg Longnus talk, which will be held Sept. 19 at 7:30 p.m. at St. John Center. In his closing remarks, Patrick urged Senate members to be more "pro-active" rather than "reactive as to what's happening on campus."

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A native of Chicago and for-
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situation between France and Test Ban?: French Nuclear Pacific prompted this unusual situation between France and Australia.

In a speech entitled, "Last Bungs Before a Comprehensive Test Ban?, French Nuclear Tests in the South Pacific," Thakur, head of the Peace Centre, described as "ironic," given that France's renewed search for the French decision to revoke their respective tests in the South Pacific, as well as information on the history of French nuclear testing in the South Pacific, as well as development and the caretakers of the site have been permitted.

The greatest possibility of success, he feels, would come through the course of his speech his scorn for the French decision to resume testing. France's history concerning nuclear testing dates back to its first test in 1966, which Thakur described as "iconic," given that this test itself broke the moratorium on nuclear testing established at the time. Last week, in a campaign supported by French President Jacques Chirac, France detonated its first in a new series of eight tests to be carried out in the city of Mururoa in the French Polynesia.

This move, according to Thakur, distinguishes France as "the only power to violate the South Pacific Nuclear-Free Zone," an agreement to stop nuclear testing in this area, effective since 1986. He went on to say that this move also represents the "first substantial reversal in nuclear disarmament since the end of the Cold War."

The government of France justifies its actions by noting the necessity of developing and testing the safety of an independent French nuclear deterrent. The French also contend that the tests, carried out within French territory, are French business. Thakur, however, is pessimistic about France's actions, stating that they are motivated by "national prestige and status.

Thakur also feels that other factors need to be considered, especially the possible environmental effects of nuclear testing and the sentiment of the indigenous peoples of the South Pacific.

While Thakur admitted that "there is no conclusive evidence of health or environmental damage" resulting from the nuclear testing, he noted that no comprehensive examination of the site has been permitted. Furthermore, he pointed out that there have been cases in the past in which "what was once thought safe really isn't."

The worst case scenario, states Thakur, is that radiation leakage into the biosphere could occur within five years, contaminating the food chain and causing other harmful effects. What reaction has this French move sparked among the people who populate the South Pacific? "Widespread and deep-seeded anger at France" among the overwhelming majority of the population, according to Thakur.

The Pacific Ocean is one major reason for this solidarity. "A fundamental point to understanding this strength of sentiment is that the Pacific Ocean, as the main means of linking small territories, creates an idea of unity. Seas don't separate—they unite," said Thakur.

Anti-nuclear sentiment is not limited to people of the South Pacific, however. In fact, even within the country of France, 60 percent of the population is opposed to the testing. Thakur pointed out. Although many attempts are being made by the countries of the South Pacific to halt France's plans, Thakur is doubtful that they will have much effect due to their lack of political and economic leverage.

The greatest possibility of success, he feels, would come through the introduction of a resolution to the General Assembly of the United Nations; many are currently being drafted by separate countries.

Said Thakur, "Ideally, all testing will be banished," leading to the "upgraded security of all states."
A masked attacker fired a rocket-propelled grenade that pierced the thick brick wall of the U.S. Embassy and exploded in an empty office Wednesday. No one was injured in the darting mid-afternoon attack that came at a time of rising anti-American sentiment.

There was no claim of responsibility, and officials said there was no clear link to growing Russian criticism of NATO airstrikes on Bosnian Serbs. Russian and U.S. spokesmen insisted the attack was an isolated incident.

"It's the act of a lone maniac," said a senior Russian security official at the scene, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The grenade was fired at 4:25 p.m. from the opposite side of the busy Garden Ring road, crossing 12 lanes of rush-hour traffic.

It punched through the facade of the mustard-and-white 10-story building on the south side of the road, sending thick smoke swirling. The blast broke two windows and gouged out brick and plaster, leaving a hole and scorching the wall.

There were no reports of arrests, but the Interfax news agency quoted security officials as saying they had a composite sketch of the attacker, a tall, young man in jeans.

Embassy spokesman Richard Hoagland called the attack "an isolated act" and said it "will have no impact on the Russian-American relations.

In Washington, the State Department said President Clinton was briefed on the attack, which came just a day after the Kremlin accused NATO of genocide against the Bosnian Serbs, Russia's historic allies.

It also came on the eve of a visit to Moscow by Deputy Secretary Strobe Talbott, charged with trying to heal the widening rift between Washington and Moscow.

Hoagland said the grenade exploded inside a large photocopying machine, which absorbed most of the shock. The small room was empty at the time, he said.

"There were no warning calls," Hoagland said. "As of now, no one has claimed responsibility."

A spent grenade launcher, a black ski mask and a glove have been the escape route.

Grenade attack

U.S. Embassy compound, Moscow

Source: Jury's Henry Magazine

Some Russian media reports said the attacker escaped in a waiting car. Glass, shrapnel and what looked like the rocket-propelled grenade's tail littered the pavement outside the embassy.

"Most likely it was an anti-tank grenade," said Moscow Civil Defense commander Col. Ivan Chigogidze.

The cross is the sign that God suffers with those who suffer unjustly or inexplicably. But, the cross also leads to the resurrection, the great sign that somehow suffering will not have the last word, God will.

Today, Thursday, is the Feast of the Triumph of the Holy Cross and tomorrow, Friday, is the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows (calls to mind the pain of Mary, the mother of God, her son's suffering, especially his execution). These are important feast days for Holy Cross priests, brothers, and sisters and for Notre Dame and Saint Mary's.

May these Feast days remind us that suffering is real. Let us recommit ourselves to entering into this reality with faith and reason, with compassion and with remedies. Most of all, let us enter into this world with hope to bring.

Bob Dowd, C.S.C.

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We live in a world where there is suffering and hope.

Suffering is real. Some suffering is the result of oppression and selfishness and people are at fault. It is remediable. Some suffering is nobody's fault and it remains a mystery.

Perhaps nothing causes us to re-assess our values and goals, our faith and our education, more than a sudden disappointment, the sudden death of a loved one, a long struggle with illness or the experience of discrimination.

Experiences like these present us with a choice: To simply be a person of anger and resignation or to be a person with hope to bring.

We live in a world where there are both kinds of suffering. We live and study at a place devoted to, in various ways, entering into this world with remedies and with hope.

Notre Dame is called to be a place where people do learn that there is suffering in this world which is the result of sin and injustice. Notre Dame is called to be a place where the sources of this kind of suffering are continually exposed. More than that, Notre Dame is to be a place where we commit ourselves to try to be part of the solution, whether that be as a businessperson, a teacher, a scientist, a social worker, a politician, or a priest. Notre Dame is a place of reason, where people are called to use reason, out of faith in God, to remedy suffering that is remediable.

Notre Dame is also called to be a place where people learn that there is suffering in this world which is a mystery. But, instead of throwing up our hands in resignation, we are called to enter into this world with compassion and with hope. Notre Dame is a place of faith where people are called to enter into this world with hope to bring, a hope based on the cross and the resurrection of Christ.
Marian apparitions explored

By AMY SIEGEL
News Writer

An insightful look at the apparitions of the Blessed Mother and their impact on the Catholic Church, past and present, was presented last night in a lecture entitled "The Blessed Mother and the Signs of the Times" by H. Scott Appleby, associate professor of history and director of the Charles and Margaret Hall Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism.

The lecture was the latest in a series sponsored by Notre Dame’s Campus Ministry. Appleby began the speech by surveying the history of Marian apparitions during the past two centuries. He emphasized that interpretations of Mary’s appearance have taken a serious apocalyptic and eschatological tone in their depiction of the world’s current problems. Appleby linked the increasingly apocalyptic devotion to Mary to a reawakening of the moral order of society has broken down and there is a pervasive sense that the Church itself is coming unraveled.

Apparitions of Mary, Appleby was careful to point out, are different from reports of weeping icons or moving statues. Apparitions are the real presence of someone or some object not normally within the range of view of the seer; they include some form of communication between the seer and the presence, according to Appleby.

With that clarification, Appleby explained how Marian apparitions have altered over the past two centuries. The most important change is that apparitions of the Blessed Mother were once only of local import, but presently they have adopted global significance. Apparitions of today also occur with a regularity that has made them public events. Appleby stated that masses of pilgrims can go to a certain place at a prescribed time to witness the apparitions of the Virgin and witness the chosen visionaries who are able to see Mary.

"When Mary appears, it is a dramatic inbreaking of the supernatural into this world," said Appleby.

He stressed that to the American Catholic, Mary has been especially important in years of crisis, especially during World War II. Catholics in America proclaimed Christ and Mary had sided with the Allies, giving the conflict a supernatural aspect.

The threat of exponential communism was also halted due to the efforts of Mary, as she inspired individuals to form local groups that rapidly grew into national organizations, such as The Blue Army. This created a swell in post-war Catholic pride, commented Appleby.

Appleby also detailed the pa
tial view of apparitions of Mary from the past two centuries. As noted by Appleby, Pope John Paul II views Mary as clearly present in the Church’s mission. She is the source of traditional piety, a model of feminine devotion to God, and, in her apocalyptic mode, she recalls the demands of morality. It would clearly be a mistake to trivialize the role of Mary, Appleby concluded.

The current renewed interest in Marian apparitions began in 1985 as the events at Medjugorje inspired many to focus once again on an apocalyptic Mary and her diagnosis of society.

This lecture was a part of the continuing series entitled "The Blessed Mother Lectures," sponsored by Campus Ministry. The series began in 1990 when Dolores Tastano-Stauder became convinced that the Notre Dame student body was undereducated about the work of Mary on Earth. The lectures rely on resources available on campus and the form of professors and clergy to inform and increase student awareness of the significance of Mary to Catholics and all people.

Merryman discusses ‘faith journey’

By NIKI PAUCA
News Writer

The laughter that came from Stapleton Lounge Wednesday afternoon was not due to a comedian. It was the reaction to Professor Mary Ann Merryman’s opening statement of her lecture: "There’s No Such Thing As Happenstance."

An opinionated lecture on her "faith journey," and its impact on her life, career, and influence at Saint Mary’s was the subject of discussion.

Her experience with unexpected occurrences led to the assertion that all things happen for a reason.

"I believe what often appears as happenstance is really the hand of God. The events in my life had a purpose," Merryman said.

Merryman has been a member of the Saint Mary’s community for over eighteen years. Initially, she served as assistant account for the Holy Cross Church Services, followed by a position as a part-time professor before becoming a full-time professor of accounting twelve years ago. A firm believer in things working out the way they are supposed to, Merryman encourages and supports her students when things do not go according to plan.

"She’s an all around confidence builder," said senior accounting major Tracy Kledisz. "She puts a quote on the board every day that just lifts us up," she added.

Even when her father passed away two years ago, Merryman retained her faith. There’s no such thing as happenstance, even when one can’t find a clear reason, according to Merryman.

"Faith holds a bridge from one world to the next," Merryman said. "The faith (my father) implanted in me is important," she said.

The Center for Spirituality Fall Lecture Series continues next Wednesday with Patt Crowle, speaking on grace in the workplace in Stapleton Lounge at 12:15 p.m.
I've been feeling a little under the weather lately, what with the New York Times calling Notre Dame a top ten ranking in any department, and Coach Holtz having spinal problems, and the team playing so badly against Nebraska. Still, it's not much consolation—just been woeing lately. I feel ill. Unwell.

I can't put my finger on it, but there are a number of things that have been bothering me, little irritations that can cause earthworms—size veins to bulge in my forehead and big wavy anxiety lines to appear over my head, like Nebraska. Still, it's not much consolation—just been woeing lately. I feel ill. Unwell.

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Persona of life should be true sense of self

Actors.

Lovers of old movies — those made before most of us were born — know who the real actors were: the Barrymores (no, not Drew, her father John and his siblings Lionel and Ethel), James Stewart, Greta Garbo, Charlie Chaplin. What we see today on the big screen is not necessarily of that "Golden Age".

Still, we are all actors. Students must "act" a certain way in class, though they "act" totally different when they are out of class, away from the undergrad who elected him.

How do we act before God? In truth, we can't. Of course, the All-knowing sees us stripped of all pretenses, knows our virtues and virtues down to the extra cookie we ate before bed a week ago. Yet, He doesn't hold this against us. He just asks us to be honest.

I get into the habit of "acting" a certain way all the time, we will begin to believe that's what we really are. If we act independent, with an "I don't need anybody" attitude, when the time comes that we do need someone — either to help with homework or just to talk — we may be caught short. The marvelous thing about a community like we have here on campus is that we all depend on one another. A one-on-one class wouldn't be very interesting, the same student and professor each week. A roomful of thinking and breathing sophomores, however, can challenge themselves, each other and even the instructor with differing viewpoints.

Julie Ferraro

Dear Editor:

I read Christiane Likel's column in The Observer and found the points you make concerning campus life to be extremely relevant. You stated that you don't have the answer to how someone can become a slave to the "brown bottle.

That secret I would like to share with you using some of the notes I took three years ago when a friend of mine was going through treatment at hospital near where I used to live.

Now, all the human brain is a wonderful instrument. It's very complex, as are the means it uses to process information.

An alcoholic is considered to be genetically "predispaced" to the "disease," that is, the alcoholic's body processes alcohol differently than do "normal" people, and is therefore "responsible" more prone to wouldn't do what it takes to get that drink to get back to "normal." It's a vicious circle involving denial, excuses, lying, and a number of other poor behaviors. People and circumstances are blamed. "If you didn't nag me, I wouldn't drink. It's all the boss's fault." Occasions to drink are looked forward to by the alcoholic — Friday night, football weekends, etc. as the desires of the physical body are transmitted to the psychological consciousness.

This is what the term "chemical dependency" means, and there's no simple way out of it. An alcoholic may drink a six pack per night or only one beer per week. They may drink one beer every two weeks. They can only control it temporarily — sooner or later it goes out of control.

One beer becomes a six pack. One shot becomes a whole fifth. Total abstinence allows the body to eventually go back to taking care of itself, producing its own brain chemicals in the proper quantity allowing the individual to work out the glitches, put an end to their bad habits and be happy again.

To get someone to quit drinking, as you may know, is a major battle. No intellectual argument like this will suffice.

Julie Ferraro is the secretary of the Freimann Life Science Center.
**CONCERT REVIEW**

**Quartet of concerts**

By ALEX AGUIRRE

**Music Critic**

**The Tea Party**

The edges of twilight

EMI Records

**** out of five

Following two years of touring, Windsor, Ontario's The Tea Party have released The Edges of Twilight, the follow up to their successful debut Splendor Solis. It is obvious from the first track that this relatively young trio has been influenced heavily by the sounds of the world that they experienced on tour. They incorporated many of these new sounds into this latest release.

Singer/guitarist Jeff Martin, bassist/keyboardist Stuart Chatwood, and drummer/percussionist Jeff Burrows have embarked on a musical journey around the globe with The Edges of Twilight. The Tea Party have added many interesting sounds to their repertoire, which is perhaps one of the best albums since "Smells Like Teen Spirit." The precision in musical arrangements from Sun Day, combined with the raw energy of Nirvana, complements each other nicely forming a band to be reckoned with.

In Hatfield and Pennywise I witnessed a wasted potential. In Silkworm I witnessed a band at a subterranean party held here, The Tea Party was equally impressed with Dave Grohl's new band, the Foo Fighters. Excuse the inevitable comparison but the Foo Fighters seemed to have picked up where Nirvana left off. Their music doesn't dwell on the Seattle sound, but appears to have elevated the conventional metal structures to a higher plateau where metal, punk and melody can exist harmoniously. This is due in large part to the former members of the short lived band, Sunny Day Real Estate who make up the other half of the Foo Fighters.

Sunny Day Real Estate offered us only one gem, "Diary" which is perhaps one of the best albums since "Smells Like Teen Spirit." The precision in musical arrangements from Sunny Day, combined with the raw energy of Nirvana complement each other nicely forming a band to be reckoned with.

**The Edges of Twilight**

This is not to say that The Tea Party is even close to being as talented as Page and Plant, however, it does show that they are indeed on the right track with respect to the type of music they produce because they are able to successfully experiment with the obscure.

Although The Edges of Twilight is a fantastic album, it does have one shortcoming. Throughout the course of the album, Martin's vocals tend to become monotonous, regardless of the fact that the music varies immensely. The trance-like quality of Martin's voice eventually loses its appeal, and because of this, the lyrics also diminish in impact.

The Edges of Twilight, with its worldly sound, is an unforgettable concoction of blues, rock, and global music that hypnotizes the listener throughout its length. The Tea Party has reached far beyond their expectations with their sophomore release. In doing so, they have created an album that should provide a welcome change from the garage oriented alterna-rock that overpowers today's radio waves.

-By Christian Stein, music critic

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Freaks of nature

Campus favorites George and the Freeks mix originals and covers in Jazzman's show

BY KEVIN DOLAN

Music Critics

Thursday, September 14, 1995

Two bands squeeze the past for new anthems

Lenny Kravitz Circus

Lenny Kravitz, a musician who has been s

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2. Rusty Roof - When I Woke
3. Bush - Sixteen Stones
4. Hootie and the Blowfish - Cracked Rear View
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6. Better Than Ezra - Deluxe
7. Dangerous Minds Soundtrack
8. Freedy Jones Band - North Avenue
9. Silverchair - Frogstomp
10. Foo Fighters - Foo Fighters
11. Blues Traveler - Four
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Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. - Vanderbilt has alerted the Southeastern Conference that it may have violated league rules in its last three SEC games.

"If we win, I’m part of the winning team and I’m fine. But not if I wonder if there was something I could have done to help us win."

Stafford believes he possesses the talent to help the Irish offensively, but right now the most important thing is keeping the team on a winning track. "My goal for us now is to win every game, that’s more important than the individual stats," Stafford says. "This week I’d like to give coach Holtz a big win while he’s recuperating. I’d like to give him a touchdown, but if I don’t get that, I’ll be happy to block for a TD." If he is frustrated with the SEC head coach, three assistants, and one possible violation, but said one of them, "The Globetrotters can’t wait to get back on the court to start a new season," Stafford said. "The Globetrotters continue to get over right now the defensive unit on the field during the season opener with Alabama. "In the strictest interpretation of the rule, Chris Hoolahan assisted on a big win while he’s recuperating. I’d like to give him a touchdown, but if I don’t get that, I’ll be happy to block for a TD." Stafford’s psyche must be smarting from the lack of defensive involvement, but his confidence is still intact. He wants to get back to playing well because he knows it’s none of that other stuff," she said. "When the team gets back to the U.S., they’ll go back to playing well because they want to win. They’d do some goofy exhibitions and some competitive games, but what they want is to get back to playing well." According to his father, Dave, who played for the Globetrotters in the 1960s and bought the team the last year, has decided to let the team play a number of competitive games with less of the tricks and showmanship that have made the Globetrotters internationally famous. "We know as we continue to seek new opportunities, there’s always a chance we can lose," Jackson said. "But if it makes us better as a team, we must take the good with the bad." "The great thing about this tour, though, is that every fan attending these games is seeing something special - great basketball and a great show," Abdul-Jabbar, who is 48 years old and joined the NBA in 1989, made 15 of 16 shots. Bo Kimble, a former college star who played for a few years in the NBA, had 130 points and eight rebounds. The Globetrotters are a very good basketball team and define sportsmanship," Abdul-Jabbar said. "They impressed the fans and they impressed our team with their poise in this loss." Globe Trotters begin anew after rare loss

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Players agree to labor deal

By RICK GANO

The NBA is back in business. Well, almost.

"Player representatives overwhelmingly approved a near-contract Wednesday, thus setting the ball to the owners, who are expected to give their approval later in the week. There may still be a few bumps, however.

The vote by player representatives was 25-2 in favor of the deal, with a three-quarters vote needed for approval. Boston and Sacramento cast the dissenting votes during a 35-minute meeting.

'We're all smiles today,' said the Knicks' Charles Smith, a union vice president. "It was a long, tedious process. A long, long time waiting to get the lockout, which has been in effect for months, to end."

The vote led union vice president Buck Williams said he was not quite a done deal. There are a few things to iron out. I want to get to a vote on the table," Williams said.

"The vote clears the way to lift the lockout, which has been in place since July 1 and was the NBA's first job action. Trading camps would open as scheduled Oct. 6, and the season would begin Nov. 3, if the owners approve the deal as expected.

'We will promptly submit the deal to the owners for ratification and a near-contract vote before their approval by Friday afternoon," NBA deputy commissioner Russ Granik said. "We were able to lift the lockout and resume normal operations on Monday, September 18."

There are still potential impediments, including one from Sacramento's Mitch Richmond. Richmond, who attended Wednesday's meeting, has filed a charge with the National Labor Relations Board questioning whether players were coerced during their decertification vote in the past two weeks.

That vote was counted Tuesday and was overwhelmingly in favor of keeping the vote. A group led by Michael Jordan and Patrick Ewing, both clients of agent David Falk, led the movement to decertify. They claimed players could get a better deal by dissolving the union and fighting the NBA in court.

David Odum, an attorney representing Richmond, said he was expected to hear from the NLRB next week.

'We know there were players who voted in favor of not decertifying who were opposed to the collective bargaining agreement," he said. "But really they voted the way they did because they were afraid all or part of the season would be lost pursuant to threats of commissioners (David) Stern and Granik. That's illegal coercion and that's what Mitch's case is based on. We think it has merit."

Richmond said he was disappointed by the outcome.

'We (the dissidents) are going to discuss it later today and we'll see what happens," he said after the voting.

A wanted to see more guys here so they could hear their case," he said.

Added union president Buck Williams: 'Mitch is a dues-paying member and he should have his say. He may not have agreed but he voted his concern."

Williams said he didn't know if dissidents who wanted to decertify would continue their push. Jordan has said he would support what the majority voted for but he didn't want to hear players complain later about the deal.

"We should tell very shortly whether they continue with their movement," Williams said.

Williams said the dissidents stepped up the pressure. "They actively got the players to get a better deal because it forced them to take to the back."

Union officials and the league first reached an agreement June 21, and owners approved it. But the player representatives, under pressure from the Jordan-Ewing group, refused to take a vote when they met June 23, and instructed Gour-dine to go back to the bargaining table.

On Aug. 8, the sides agreed to a new deal that was slightly more favorable to the players. The provisions to impose a luxury tax on teams exceeding the salary cap were eliminated. While some loopholes to the cap were closed, some were added.

The dissident movement helped our cause tremendously. Even though it was un-fortunate for the owners to have to bolster the lockout and publicize the disagreement of the league, we made a better deal because it forced the owners to the bargaining table." he said.

"It was a 13th loss in 15 games for the Brewers, whose chances for a wild-card berth in the AL playoffs are fading." Whitaker and Alan Trammell were playing in their 1,915th game together, breaking the AL record of 1,914 held by George Brett and Frank White of the Kansas City Royals.

"What took place today we're very proud of," Whitaker said. "It's a milestone." David Hulse homered and drove in all three Brewers' runs and Phil Nevin homered for Detroit.

"We're sticking the place up," Brewers manager Phil Garner said. "We can't get anything going. The trend is that we get a couple of runs, then give them right back."

Mike Fetters (0-3), who had converted 21 of 24 save opportunities, gave up a leadoff single to Nevin in the ninth. John Flaherty sacrificed pinch runner Todd Steverson to second, then Chad Curtis walked and Whitaker hit the first pitch into the second deck in right field for his 14th homer of the season.

"I was very excited as I rounded the bases, but I didn't want to do anything to show it,' Whitaker said.

'I smiled to myself, with my own way of being happy. That's the way I've always approached playing," Trammell said.

"I've seen that sweet swing many times," Trammell said. "He's been a special player." Dwayne Henry (1-0) pitched a scoreless ninth for the victory.

With two outs in the seventh, Hulse took a half swing on a 1-2 count from Brian Maxx.

Whitaker breaks record, then Brewers

By HARRY ATKINS

Detroit

Lou Whitaker provided the dramatic ending to his special day Wednesday.

Whitaker's three-run homer in the ninth inning lifted Detroit to a 5-3 victory over the Milwaukee Brewers, extending the Tigers' winning streak to five games, matching a season-high.

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Lloyd pledges to knock Marino out of game

By STEVEN WINE

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH— Miami Dolphins linebacker Dennis Lloyd pledged Wednesday to knock out Dan Marino in their showdown of unbeaten AFC title contenders.

"It's going to be a fair fight," Lloyd said. "I'm going to give 110 percent. I'm going to give Dan the best shot I can."

Shula is tied for the NFL single-season titles from 1971-75.

The Dolphins' pledge was viewed as amusing rather than inflammatory. Linebacker Bryan Cox wrapped his arms around Marino from behind and said, "Lloyd's going to get you."

Marino laughed.

"I respect Greg for his style of play," Marino said. "He's an incredible player. I wouldn't want to call a penalty, so be it."

Miami coach Don Shula said the rules don't go into effect until they're voted on by the league membership.

"I don't remember anybody voting negatively against them," he said.

"If all teams were pretty much in favor of the things the league is trying to get done — not to take anything away from the nature of the game, but to make it as safe as possible and keep players in the game, rather than on the sidelines,"

Cowher said Pittsburgh will continue to play as it has in the past. In the second half of Sunday's victory over Houston, the Steelers drew eight defensive penalties, including a roughing-the-passer call on Lloyd. Pittsburgh is tied for the NFL lead with 19 penalties.

During the exhibition season, Lloyd was fined $10,000 for a hit on Green Bay quarterback Brett Favre.

"I'm sure the Steelers are going to continue to play it as it's always been played," Shula said. "And we'll continue to play our game."
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**INTERHALL FOOTBALL**

**Interhall battles commence Sunday**

By MIKE DAY

Staff Writer

The long wait is finally over.

The moment has arrived.

After sweating it out on the practice fields for the last month, the men and women of Notre Dame are set to kick off the Interhall football season this Sunday.

In last year's title game at Notre Dame Stadium, Zahm came up short to Off Campus in a tight, hard-fought contest.

This year, Zahm, eager to advance one step further this time around, is considered the team to beat in the Gold division.

Quarterback Benji Hammond, defensive/linebacker Kevin McHugh, and defensive end Pat McNicholl return to give Zahm the leadership and experience it will take to return to the playoffs.

"Going into the year, our goal is to win it all," said team captain Matt Bundick. "The defense has always been good, and the offense should help us get back there (the title game) again."

Winning the competitive Gold division will not be a cake walk. Carroll (3-1-1), Fisher (2-3), and St. Ed's (1-2-1) will more than give Zahm a run for their money.

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However, perennial power Keenan (3-2) and Grace, last year's most improved team, should also battle for playoff spots.

"It should be a tough race again this year," said Keenan captain Rob Bolf. "We have a lot of questions and a lot of work to do, but team morale is positive and we have a lot of talent at the specialty positions."

Despite struggling last season, Morrissey (1-3) and 3rd (0-4) are confident that they will improve and wreak havoc in the wide-open Blue division.

On the women's side, defending champions Lyons appear to be every bit as strong as last year's dominant squad.

Senior quarterback Julie Byrd and senior wideout Julie Layden return to give the preseason favorite the top passing duo in all of Interhall football.

Once again, Lyons will face plenty of competition from talented rivals in the Gold division. Pangborn, Walsh, and Howard, young and developing squads last season, will benefit from a year's worth of experience and should challenge for the division title this time around.

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"Although we've had a few injuries, we are extremely quick on both sides of the ball," said Lustig. "Jenn Cobb (receiver) and Nicole Torrado (tailback) are really good and they'll come up big for us."

Remembering that Lyons was lightly regarded prior to last season, Radin (3-3 last year), Breen Phillips (3-4), and Cavanaugh (0-6) cannot be ruled out of the picture in the competitive Gold division.

At this point in the year, coming up with the perfect offensive strategy would be easier than making sense out of the Blue division.

Last season, Siegfried and Off Campus battled for the top spot all season long.

However, Siegfried lost several key seniors, including star quarterback Marce McNeill, and Off Campus, although the most talented team on paper, has only been practicing to get itself ready for the last month.

"The defense looks really strong so far, and the offense will come together," said team captain Charo Gonzalez. "It's just a matter of playing together and committing ourselves to football."

Pasquerella East and Lewis both reached the playoffs last season and are expected to be even better this year.

Lewis, led by their combination of tailback Amy Grenado and quarterback Liz Talarico, may be the most improved team in Interhall football.

"We've looked good in practice so far, and we are very enthusiastic heading into the year," said team captain Debbie Droll. "Togetherness and familiarity are some of our strengths, and that should help us reach our goal of making the playoffs."

Indeed, it's that time of year again.

**FOOTBALL**

**Stafford content with limited role**

By MEGAN McGrath

Sports Writer

Back in the old days of comedy, before Jim Carrey took over the world, there were comedy duos like Laurel and Hardy, Abbott and Costello, Martin and Lewis. They might not have been funny by our standards, but they had a formula in common: a straight man and a funny guy.

The funny guy got all the laughs and the lion's share of popularity, while the straight man worked hard for little more than appreciation.

If the Notre Dame receiving corps were a comedy team, Derrick Mayes would certainly be the star, while senior Charles Stafford would be the straight man.

In the first two games of the year, Stafford had just 16 offensive yards, those coming on a kick return.

Not the numbers one would expect from last season's second-leading receiver.

"I'm happy to help the team in any way I can," Stafford says. "As long as the team is successful and winning games, I'm happy."

Kind words from the fifth-year flanker, who has been used as little more than a decoy this season.

"It's not for health reasons. Stafford was initially slowed with a shoulder injury earlier in the season," said team captain Chris Judge.

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'Big Brother'

Shaun Wooden fills a leader's role with his solid play and experience.

There are certain qualities in this boy that just cannot be taught: resilience, perseverance, dedication, the ability to overcome adversity and beat the odds.

Shaun Wooden does not need to learn these intangibles. He already embodies them.

However, this quiet determination that so much defines Wooden has been overshadowed by one fleeting moment on the gridiron. That may never change, but when that play secured a victory over...
IRISH ON THE OFFENSIVE...

By MIKE NORBUT
Sports Editor

For the Notre Dame offense, the key word is focus.

A lot has happened over the past couple of weeks, and there are a lot of new players in the mix. The fact that Rick Kaczewski moved to center to fill the void left by the graduation of Tom Harubin is a key factor in the offensive line's success.

The Irish offensive line has been a problem for Notre Dame in recent games. The line has been inconsistent, and it has been a major factor in the team's struggles. The line needs to step up if the Irish are to have any chance of turning the season around.

The Irish secondary is coming off a three-interception performance. The line is looking to repeat that performance against the Commodores this week.

Commodores on the offensive...

By MIKE NORBUT
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## The Breakdown

### A position by position look at who holds the advantage

#### Quarterbacks

Ron Powlus is coming off a four touchdown performance against Purdue. Damian Allen and Ronnie Gordon combined for five interceptions.

#### Running Backs

Jermaine Johnson is the fastest man in the SEC. But he doesn't have a counterpart. Randy Kinder and Aurty Denson have Marc Edwards.

#### Receivers

The Commodores are more comfortable as a running team. Five interceptions against Alabama can attest to that. Look for Derrick Mayes to perform.

#### Offensive Line

With Mike Rosenthal getting some time and performing well, depth is added to the Irish front. Vandy's line is a good run-blocking team.

#### Defensive Line

James Manley and Jay Stallworth are Vandy's leading tacklers. The Irish can't say that about their undersized defensive line.

#### Linebackers

The most solid unit on the Irish defense, but they'll have their hands full chasing around Johnson. Vandy's backers are experienced.

#### Secondary

Much maligned in the past, the Notre Dame secondary collected three picks at Purdue. Vandy's unit is young but very experienced.

#### Special Teams

The return game is coming along for the Irish, but they have problems kicking field goals. The Commodores have a normal unit, not exceptional.

#### Coaching

Bob Davie is in his head coaching debut of sorts. Rod Dowhower almost beat Alabama, and he'll have his team ready for an upset.

#### Overall

One big play will give Notre Dame the emotion they need to win.

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- Vanderbilt: 112
- Kentucky: 100

**Team Stats**
- Total Plays: 60
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- Points: 40

**Player Stats**
- Alvin Rush: 13
- Richard Simmons: 11
- Bill Overman: 10
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- John Bradley: 8
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- Matt Schuckman: 5
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**Interceptions**
- Vanderbilt: 2
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**Scoring**
- Total Points: 40
- Points per Game: 7

**Field Goals**
- Successful: 5
- Attempts: 5
- Percentage: 100%

**Sacks**
- Vanderbilt: 2
- Kentucky: 1

**THE STRATEGIST...**

**ROD DOWHOWER**

First season at Vanderbilt. Career Record: 5-6-1 Against Opponent: 0-0

Highlights: Dowhower, a former NFL assistant, is in his inaugural year as coach of the Commodores. Previous college experience consists of a 5-5-1 mark at the helm of Stanford.

**THE SITE...**

**NOTRE DAME STADIUM**

Opened in 1930
Capacity: 59,075
Largest Crowd: 61,296
Surface: Grass

**THE ACC...**

**VANDERBILT**

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Sept. 16 at Notre Dame
Sept. 23 at TEXAS CHRISTIAN
Sept. 30 at ARKANSAS
Oct. 14 at South Carolina
Oct. 21 at Mississippi
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Florida State. "That was just a great game and I was glad to be a part of it."

At the time, Wooden was a rather untested junior who was still learning the finer points of the defense. Now, he is a fifth-year senior who is regarded as one of the elder spokesmen of the squad. When interim coach Bob Davie talked about leadership in Leu Holtz's absence, Wooden's name was at the top of his list.

"I look at myself as almost like a big brother to a lot of the younger guys," the cornerback said. "We've been coaching on the field all along. That's what leadership is about. You have to teach them about being a player and a person. At the beginning of the season, that's what we, as seniors, talked about. We're going to help them deal with everything in college life."

It is somewhat ironic that Wooden is being looked at as one who must compensate for the loss of Holtz.

After his freshman year, Wooden learned that he had developed a back problem, in certain respects, similar to that of Holtz, that would require surgery on his spinal cord if he were to continue to play football.

For the first time, he was faced with major adversity. It was a decision that was not entered into lightly.

"They told me I wasn't going to be able to play without surgery and I was worried because I didn't want to have surgery. There's risk in any surgery, but especially in the spinal cord. It's pretty risky. I talked it over with my mom and I decided that I wanted to play because I wasn't ready to give up the game."

The surgery itself was perhaps the only thing as complicated as the decision to have it.

"I had an unstable back so they had to stabilize it. What they had to do was cut some bone from the back of my hips and they bone fused it with the spine. They put two metal plates with four screws and wires in my back. I was out for eight hours, in the hospital for half a week, and in the infirmary for a month."

A time like that can certainly weigh on one mentally just as much as psychically. Adversity again.

Fortunately for Wooden, he had one of America's best motivational speakers right around the corner - Lou Holtz.

"He helped me through my back surgery," Wooden explained. "I was doubting myself and doubting whether I would ever play football again. He sat me down and told me I have to worry about the rest of my life. He said 'You must never play football again but you'll at least you can play with your grandchildren'. He put a perspective on life."

The emotional burden did not disappear after the surgery. As a matter of fact, it was just starting. Once again, adversity came into focus. First came the fact that returning to the gridiron was not definite.

"After the surgery, the doctors gave me a 50/50 chance of coming back to play," Wooden noted. "I was hoping for 80 or 90. A lot of people helped me - my family, my friends, and the team. Just going out to practice and seeing the team just made a fire inside of me and want to play football more."

That being the case, extensive rehabilitation had to be undertaken. Combine the time necessary to rehabilitate a back with the time commitment of an engineer's workload and you have Wooden's situation.

"I would get up before my classes, go right back for my therapy and then I'd do my homework. It was a busy time."

And now, after having overcome all of that, Wooden's old companion of adversity has popped up again. This time in the form of Coach Holtz' situation.

"It is a tough time but the seniors will come together," said Holtz. "We'll have a team meeting where only the starters will talk. We just talk about going out knowing Coach Holtz isn't going to be there but that doesn't mean this is the time where the discipline on the team is gone. Things have to tighten up not loose."

"Woods' ascent to his first year as seniors, talked about wanting to have some time off before the upcoming season."

"That was a great day for the secondary," said Wooden. "We made some big plays. Hopefully, we can just spread it out."

"The secondary continues to play like it has thus far, that may be difficult. Wooden is confident though through corrections can be made."

"We just need to stress fundamentals and tackle a lot better. There is no difference between Vanderbilt and Southern Cal. Every team we play, we're going to come prepared to play. For Shawn Wooden, that preparation is a bit different this year."

"I basically came into this season wanting to have some fun and I have. I've taken a different approach: instead of worrying about assignments, you just go on and keep playing."

The fact that Wooden is still playing at all is highly commendable, but now the focus is winning for Holtz.

"We just have to get our mind on football and win games."

Nothing like a little spinal cord surgery to add a bit of adversity to the situation. It probably won't bother Shawn Wooden. He thrives on it.

Charles Stafford, who goes against Wooden in practice every day. "If he hadn't had all those injuries, he wouldn't be here right now, he'd be in the pros."

"Shawn Wooden has improved tremendously over the past few years," said teammate Shawn Wooden runs back his first pass interception, which he got in the first half against Purdue last Saturday. 
Crash Test Dummies

Unheralded by all but their peers, walk-ons toil in obscurity for self-fulfillment and a chance at glory

By TIM SEYMOUR

Pit bulls, get out there," said fencing coach Jimmy Connell, assembled in a line for the practice drill in Purcell Pavilion for the Notre Dame fencing team. Smiling, Connell stepped forward and instructed his students, "Remember, there are no mistakes, no second chances, no errors on the court. You make a mistake, you pay for it.

The过程 continues all season; the hall of fame and the classroom are the backdrop, but the work is the same. The process is repeated.

To the fourth quarter of Saturday's win over the Ballmers, Notre Dame's 12 or so walk-ons cannot join the squad until school begins, which will be inconceivable. "I've been playing since the second grade," stated fifth-year wide-receiver Scott Sollmann. "I've been lucky to climb the depth chart in the spring when there was an injury or an offseason roster decision."

These successes are the exception, however. The majority of Notre Dame's 12 or so walk-ons toil in day-to-day obscurity, with visions of playing time and touchdowns as real as sugar plum fairies.

"You certainly don't get many chances," said Monohan, who was most of the his. "I've been lucky to climb the depth chart in the spring when there weren't as many players." With tangible rewards hard to discern, the question most often asked of walk-ons is "Why do you do it?" The answers all revolve around the same themes.

I've been playing since the second grade," stated fifth-year senior receiver Mike Fras­cogna. "I would be incoercible able to pass up the opportunity to play here."

You have to have a love of the game," added Dan McConnell, a senior receiver. "I didn't like football in high school, and still wanted to be a part of a team."

Becoming part of the team is easier said than done. Due to NCAA roster limitations, many walk-ons cannot join the squad until school begins, which places them giant steps behind their highly touted teammates.

"When I first joined, I walked out to where the team was practicing, I was one-on-eleven," noted Monohan. "But above all else, the walk-ons are all the same."

His fellow walk-ons did. "When Monohan made that interception, I just went nuts," said Burgdorf. "To see one of us do that was great.

And while most walk-ons will not achieve such public heroes, to a man they count themselves among the fortunate. "Being announced for the last home game last year and running out in front of that crowd was incredible," said Frascogna.

"Going against some of the best athletes in the country, guys who will be in the pros, and being able to hold my own was a great sense of satisfac­tion," added McConnell.

"Knowing that this is something I did on my own was gratifying," concluded Burgdorf. "If I did this I can do anything, it gives you great confidence to know that you not only survived, but did a lit­tle bit better than survive." Few would disagree.
Heir apparent
already in the wings

Crystal balls can tell you a lot of things. Mike who’s going to be the next Notre Dame head football coach. Lou Holtz’s condition is shocking and terrifying. It’s also very real. The man’s livelihood was in danger before he decided on the operation. He could have been paralyzed had he tried to run out on the field one too many times. It’s a terrible thing that the Irish coach had to have surgery. But putting things in perspective. There were 16 initial diagnoses as to what the condition could have been. 15 of them were terminal. Luckily for everyone, Holtz had the 16th. Thank goodness for the luck of the Irish. It’s kind of a wake-up call. It’s kind of nice when you never

Holtz’s Tuesday press conference was hosted by Dave and offensive coordinator Dave Roberts this week, much to everyone’s appreciation. Dave’s answers were to the point, exact and sincere. He handled himself beautifully considering the amount of pressure that has suddenly been thrown upon him. It’s tough to be coach of the Irish. The twang, the smile, the intensity that his presence evokes... They all seem to fit rather well. It’s kind of nice when you have to look no further than the office next door to find your next football coach.

Everyone seems to fit the Irish offensive genius. Holtz was in the wings football coach. That’s saying something. Notre Dame head coach. His livelihood was in danger, terrifying. It’s also many times.

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